

SEE
J. W. WADDY
FOR
Farm Lands
Loans
Implementations
Coal, Insurance

THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

SEE
J. W. WADDY
FOR
Farm Lands
Loans
Implementations
Coal, Insurance

VOL. 1, No. 20,

STRATHMORE, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

Subscription per Year \$1.50.

UNION BANK OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.
Capital and Surplus - \$5,000,000
Total Assets, - - - \$42,000,000
THE PIONEER BANK OF THE WEST.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
FARMERS & RANCHERS ACCOUNTS
One Hundred and Sixty-five Branches in Canada.
BRANCHES IN C. P. R. IRIGATION DISTRICT
ST. THOMAS, LANGDON AND BASSANO, ALBERTA.
JOS. VAN TIGHEM,
Manager Strathmore Branch

LOCAL JOINTINGS.

Mr. Stoff, of the Colonization Office, arrived back at Strathmore this week after a two months stay in Chicago. Mrs. Stoff and family will probably arrive in Strathmore in April or May.

It tempests the cold around here just now to hear from recent arrivals. Mr. Stoff, who has just arrived back from a visit to North Dakota, tells how the temperature went down there to sixty below zero. N. B.—Mr. Cook is no relation of Dr. Preserick Cook.

Talking about temperature, this week is the first since the New Year came in that the thermometer has fallen below zero, and since winter began the lowest recorded has been about as below.

Quite a number of Strathmore people traveled Calgary wards on Saturday.

Al Knight entertained Messrs. Clements, Barker, Wilson, and several other Strathmore people at his farm on Sunday. They all report having spent a very enjoyable time with their genial host.

Councillor McCulloch has left for the east for a couple of months—on business. Mr. McCulloch is at present a bachelor, but there is no saying what he will be when he comes back if we are to believe his friends.

It is officially announced that the Union Bank of Canada will enter into its new premises on March 1. The new building is a very fine one, and should greatly facilitate the business of the bank, besides providing the staff with very comfortable quarters.

Mr. E. Love, of Kadville Farm, has sent us a letter on Socialism, which we shall publish next week. After that we shall have to close down the correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cochran arrived back here Monday.

A party of landseekers were in Strathmore in the forepart of this week. They included Messrs. J. Longbottom, Harry S. York, Joseph R. Wilson, Henry D. Smith, all of Providence, B.I., and Mr. K. Somers, of Toronto. They arrived at rather an inopportune time for landseeking, as the country was covered with from six to eight inches of snow, but nevertheless expressed themselves pleased with what they saw and heard of the land.

Mr. D. B. Slater was in town Wednesday. He states that Irricana is still booming.

Implement dealers are now getting in their stocks, and looking forward to a very busy season. A large demand for traction engines is anticipated, and Messrs. Shilson & Giffner report that they have concluded deals for several already. Mr. W. G. Knyvet has, as will be seen from our advertisement columns, taken up the agency for Rumely engines, and has already several orders booked.

Gleichen junior hockey team traveled up Saturday to play the local juniors, but owing to some misunderstanding the latters did not turn up. A scratch team was, however, made up, and a good game ended in a goalless draw.

Messrs. Eugene Sly and W. Vickery, two recent buyers of the neighborhood, have arrived here, and are making preparations to get busy on it this spring.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quips and gossamer papers as you can.

Fire Hall Again.

No less than two meetings of the Strathmore Council were held this week, the principal subject in each case being the new Fire Hall, to be erected for the more adequate protection of the town from fire.

The first meeting was held on Monday, the three councillors—Messrs. McCulloch, McCulloch, and McKay, the new secretary-treasurer, read over the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

The first business was in regard to the lot on which the fire hall is to stand, and it being found that the Council has no title to hold land in their own name, it was agreed to ask Mr. F. J. Macdonald, Grievor, to transfer the title to the Minister of Public Works for the Province. This was moved by Mr. McCulloch and seconded by Mr. Waddy.

With regard to the new cemetery it was agreed that the company be composed of 20 members, the capital to be \$200. One-fourth of the total capital to be subscribed immediately on formation of the company. This is necessary before the company can be legally constituted. At the previous meeting of the Council it had been resolved to accept a tender from Messrs. Bush and Lancaster for the building of the fire hall, the cost to be \$227. It was found, however, that the Council were restricted to spending a sum of \$200 on that purpose, and the following motion was, therefore, adopted—"Be it resolved that whereas the Council of Strathmore find that they have exceeded their authority in authorizing an expenditure of \$227, that the former action of the Council be rescinded, and a tender of the Bush Building and Contracting Co. and A. Lancaster be rejected." This was moved by Mr. Waddy and seconded by Mr. McCulloch.

To bring the cost of the hall within the \$200 mark it was agreed to dispense with the lathing and plastering of the upper hall, and to alter the specifications accordingly.

Mr. Waddy moved that tenders be called for the building of the hall, with the stipulation that the lowest or any tender be not necessarily accepted.

Mr. McCulloch seconded and this was agreed to.

In regard to the question of side-walks, several of which private individuals had asked the Council to take over, it was agreed to get counsel's opinion whether it was the Council's duty to refund money expended by individuals on sidewalks.

It was also agreed to take counsel's opinion on the question whether live stock was exempt from assessment, this point having been raised during the recent valuation.

BUSH AND LANCASTER'S TENDER ACCEPTED.
A meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday afternoon to consider tenders for the building of the new fire hall. The only tender before the Council was that of Messrs. Bush and Lancaster, \$182, and this was therefore accepted.

Record Land Sales.

Mr. A. B. Brudlick, Inspector of American Agencies of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, arrived in Calgary a few days ago and in the course of an interview said in part—

"The problem now confronting the company with which I am associated is that of placing on the market sufficient land to meet the demands of the American land seekers, who are even now coming to this district for the purpose of purchasing suitable areas. A few years ago our greatest problem was that of getting rid of our surplus Alberta's fertile acre. Owing to the extensive publicity campaign carried on throughout all sections of America, this condition has been changed and the American investors now approach the agents working under us with the request that they make suitable selections for them. The close of the year 1909 has set a record in the acreage sold by our company which has never been approached by any other land selling or colonization project on the continent."

When you help your home

TO CARPENTERS

With the opening of Spring you will need to replenish your KIT of TOOLS. Call and inspect our well-assorted line of

PLANES, SAWS, SQUARES, ETC.

LADIES

Call and let us convince you that in our "PASTIME" WASHING MACHINE we have the greatest labor-saving contrivance for Wash Day

Brown & Davis,

Dealers in
Hardware and Furniture
Strathmore.

Mens' and Boys' Shoes

ALL NEW SPRING STYLES
JUST ARRIVED
HAVE A LOOK AT THEM

A Complete Line
OF EVERYTHING
IN MEN'S WEAR

MADE TO MEASURE
SUITS & OVERCOATS
FIT GUARANTEED

CLOTHES CLEANED
AND PRESSED



THOS E WRIGHT
MEN'S OUTFITTER, STRATHMORE



You Will Be Struck

by the good values that we are offering in building lumber of all kinds. There is no one that stands a fighting chance with our prices on superior siding, flooring, beams or millwork. We won't be undersold in the best qualities of lumber, laths, shingles, sash, doors, blinds or mouldings. Competition is the life of trade, and we can compete with the lowest in prices and quality.

Riverside Lumber Co., Ltd.

Head Office: CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Branch Offices Strathmore and Langdon.

Have you been in

To see us?

IF NOT, WHY NOT

WE handle the most complete

Stock of

Hardware and Groceries

between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Wilson & Owen,

STRATHMORE

VISIT

DOWNIE & SALMON STORE

A Full Line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

EVERYTHING IN FELT OR RUBBER WEAR FOR WINTER

CROCKERY, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, ETC.

DOWNIE & SALMON'S

DAYLIGHT STORE

STRATHMORE.

Subscribe Now!

TO THE

Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard.

Annual subscription, - - \$1.50
For Foreign Postage, - - \$2.00

SUBSCRIBE to the STANDARD.

ESTD
J. W. WADDY
Farm Lands
Lots
Implements
Coal, Insurance

THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

ESTD
J. W. WADDY
Farm Lands
Lots
Implements
Coal, Insurance

VOL. I., NO. 20.

STRATHMORE, ALBERTA, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

Subscription per Year \$1.30.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.
Capital and Surplus, - \$5,000,000
Total Assets, - \$42,000,000

THE PIONEER BANK OF THE WEST. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
FARMERS & RANCHERS ACCOUNTS
One Hundred and Sixty-five Branches in Canada.

BRANCHES IN C. P. R. IRRIGATION DISTRICT
ST. ATHLETIC, LANGDON AND BASSANO, ALBERTA.
JOS. VAN TIGHEM,
Manager Strathmore Branch

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Mr. Stoff, of the Colonization Office, arrived back at Strathmore this week after a two-months stay in Chicago. Mrs. Stoff and family will probably arrive in Strathmore in May.

It tempers the cold around here just now to hear from recent arrivals how cold it is in other places. Mr. Fred Cook, who has just arrived back from a visit to North Dakota, tells how the temperature went down there to sixty below zero, N.B.—Mr. Cook's relation of Dr. Frezzer's Cook.

Taking account of temperature, this week is the first since the New Year came in that the thermometer has fallen below zero, and since winter began the lowest recorded has been about 30 below.

Quite a number of Strathmore people traveled Calgary wards on Saturday.

At Knight entertained Messrs. Clemens, Barker, Wilson, and several other Strathmore people at his farm on Sunday. They all report having spent a very enjoyable time with their genial host.

Councillor M. Culloch has left for the west for a couple of months—on business. Mr. Culloch is at present in a badger or, but there is no saying what it will be when he comes back if we are to believe his friends.

It is officially announced that the Union Bank of Canada will enter into its new premises on March 1. The new building is a very fine one, and should greatly facilitate the business of the bank, besides providing the staff with very comfortable quarters.

Mr. E. Love, of Radville Farm, has sent us a letter on Socialism, which we shall publish next week. After that we shall have to close down the correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cochlin arrived back here Monday. A party of landseekers were in Strathmore in the forepart of this week. They included Messrs. J. Longbottom, Harry S. York, Joseph R. Wilson, Henry D. Smith, and of Providence, B.I., and Mr. R. Somers, of Boston. They arrived at rather an inopportune time for landseeking, as the country was covered with from six to eight inches of snow, but nevertheless expressed themselves pleased with what they saw and heard of the land.

Mr. D. B. Slater was in town Wednesday. He states that irrigation is still booming.

Implement dealers are now getting in their stocks, and looking forward to a very busy season. A large demand for traction engines is anticipated, and Messrs. Shilson & Giffner report that they have concluded deals for several already. Mr. W. G. Knyvet has, as will be seen from our advertising columns, taken up the agency for Kuntze engines, and has already several orders booked.

Gleichen junior hockey team traveled up Saturday to play the local juniors, but owing to some misunderstanding the latter did not turn up. A scratch team was, however, made up, and a good game ended in a goalless draw.

Messrs. Eugene Sly and W. Vickery, two recent buyers of land in the neighborhood, have arrived here, and are making preparations to get busy on it this spring.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could, you.

Fire Hall Again.

No less than two meetings of the Strathmore Council were held this week, the principal subject in each case being the new Fire Hall, to be erected for the more adequate protection of the town from fire.

The first meeting was held on Monday, the three councillors—Messrs. M. H. Hoes, M. Culloch, and Waddy being present. Mr. A. D. McKnight, the new secretary-treasurer, read over the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

The first business was in regard to the lot on which the fire hall is to stand, and it being found that the Council has no title to hold under its own name, it was agreed to ask Mr. F. J. Mackenzie Grieve to transfer the title to the Minister of Public Works for the Province. This was moved by Mr. M. Culloch and seconded by Mr. Waddy.

With regard to the new cemetery it was agreed that the company be composed of 20 members, the capital to be \$2000. One-fourth of the total capital to be subscribed immediately on formation of the company. This is necessary before the company can be legally constituted.

At the previous meeting of the Council it had been resolved to accept a tender from Messrs. Bush and Lancaster for the building of the fire hall, the cost to be \$2217. It was agreed, however, that Council were restricted to spending a sum of \$2000 on that purpose, and the following motion was, therefore, adopted—“Be it resolved that whereas the Council of Strathmore find that they have exceeded legal authority in authorizing an expenditure of \$2217, that the former action of the Council be rescinded, and the tender of the Bush Building and Contracting Co. and A. Lancaster be rejected.” This was moved by Mr. Waddy and seconded by Mr. M. Culloch.

To bring the cost of the hall within the \$2000 mark it was agreed to dispense with the lathing and plastering of the upper hall, and to alter the specifications accordingly. Mr. Waddy moved that tenders be called for the building of the hall, with the stipulation that the lowest or any tender be not necessarily accepted.

Mr. Culloch seconded and this was agreed to. In regard to the question of sidewalks, several of which private individuals had asked the Council to take over, it was agreed to get counsel's opinion whether it was the Council's duty to refund money expended by individuals on sidewalks.

It was also agreed to take counsel's opinion on the question whether live stock was exempt from assessment, this point having been raised during the recent valuation.

BUSH AND LANCASTER'S TENDER ACCEPTED.
A meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday afternoon to consider tenders for the building of the new fire hall. The only tender before the Council was that of Messrs. Bush and Lancaster, \$1892, and this was therefore accepted.

Record Land Sales.

Mr. A. B. Bradfield, Inspector of American Agencies of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, arrived in Calgary a few days ago, and in the course of an interview said in part—

The problem now confronting the company with which I am associated is not of selecting the most fertile and best land to meet the demands of the American land seekers, who are even now coming to this district for the purpose of purchasing suitable areas. A few years ago our greatest problem was that of securing buyers for the South-Western fertile lands. Owing to the extensive publicity campaign carried on throughout all sections of America, this condition has been changed and the American investors now approach the agents working under us with the request that they make suitable selections for them. The close of the year 1907 will make a record in the acreage sold by our company which has never been approached by any other land-selling or colonization project on the continent.”

When you help your home

TO CARPENTERS

With the opening of Spring you will need to replenish your KIT of TOOLS. Call and inspect our well-assorted line of

PLANES, SAWS, SQUARES, ETC.

LADIES

Call and let us convince you that in our
“PASTIME” WASHING MACHINE
we have the greatest labor-saving contrivance for Wash Day

Brown & Davis,

Dealers in
Hardware and Furniture
Strathmore.

Mens' and Boys' Shoes

ALL NEW SPRING STYLES
JUST ARRIVED
HAVE A LOOK AT THEM

A Complete Line
OF EVERYTHING
IN MEN'S WEAR

MADE TO MEASURE
SUITS & OVERCOATS
FIT GUARANTEED

CLOTHES CLEANED
AND PRESSED



THOS. E. WRIGHT
MEN'S OUTFITTER, STRATHMORE



You Will Be Struck

by the good values that we are offering in building lumber of all kinds. There is no one that stands a fighting chance with our prices on superior siding, flooring, beams or millwork. We won't be undersold in the best qualities of lumber, laths, shingles, sash, doors, blinds or mouldings. Competition is the life of trade, and we can compete with the lowest in prices and quality.

Riverside Lumber Co., Ltd.

Head Office: CALGARY, ALBERTA.
Branch Offices Strathmore and Langdon.

Have you been in

To see us?

IF NOT, WHY NOT

WE handle the most complete
Stock of

Hardware and Groceries
between Calgary and Medicine
Hat.

Wilson & Owen,
STRATHMORE

VISIT

DOWNIE & SALMON STORE

A Full Line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

EVERYTHING IN FELT OR RUBBER WEAR FOR
WINTER

**CROCKERY, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, ETC.**

**DOWNIE & SALMON'S
DAYLIGHT STORE
STRATHMORE.**

Subscribe Now!

TO THE

**Strathmore and Bow Valley
Standard.**

Annual subscription, - - \$1.50
For Foreign Postage, - - \$2.00

SUBSCRIBE to the STANDARD.

Strathmore Livery Feed and Sales Stables

W. G. KINNEY

PROPRIETOR

Auctioneer

Real Estate

SOLE AGENT FOR
Massey-Harris
FARM IMPLEMENTS.

PLOWS & BURNERS the BEST on
BINDER the MARKER
the Dominion Carriage Co. the Fitchbanks
Morse Gasoline Engines. British
American Live Stock Insurance
Company.

Carrying Done Expeditiously on
Shortest Notice.

**START THE
NEW YEAR
WELL BY SUBSCRIBING
FOR THE STANDARD**

ILKLEY DAIRY.

H. R. KILN.

The Pioneer Dairy.

MILK DELIVERED TWICE
DAILY.

F. J. TURNER CO.
GRAIN COMMISSION.
CALGARY.

P.O. Box 1957 TEL. 1958

Cashments Solicited.

Prompt Attention. Quick return.
Make your bills of lading read—
Notify

F. J. TURNER & CO.,
GRAIN EXCHANGE,
WINNIPEG.

A FACT

IF You wish to suc-
ceed Advertise your
siness in the "Bow
Valley Standard." The
Increased Custom will
repay you more than
double the Cost of your
Advertisement.

Strathmore Grain Prices.
(Published by Mr. L. L. Strathmore,
a.s. and Alberta Public Elevator Co.)

WHEAT	
1st winter	85
2nd winter	80
1st northern	80
2nd northern	75
3rd northern	70
BARLEY	
1st winter	35
2nd winter	30
1st northern	30
2nd northern	25
OATS	
1st winter	25
2nd winter	20
1st northern	20
2nd northern	15
FLAX	
1st winter	1.50
2nd winter	1.25
1st northern	1.25
2nd northern	1.00

STRATHMEDE.

Spring birds are to be heard along
the Bow these fine days.

Miss Phoebe Ford spent a few
days in Langdon last week and took
in the L.O.F. ball.

Mr. McKenzie, of Langdon, was
driving in this section last Sunday,
and not alone. Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr.
Hayes, of Strathmore, took a run
down to the L.K. ranch and spent
the week end. They made great
time coming from Strathmore in
Mr. Hayes' auto.

Mr. Griffiths, of Strathmore, pur-
chased a team of horses from the
L.K. ranch last week.

Messrs. Lloyd and Baker, well
known here, are busy engaged in drilling
a well for Mr. Fulton.

IRICANA.

Well! The long looked for railroad has
come and gone, leaving in its wake a
long glimmering line of steel ribbons,
which mean so much to the develop-
ment of our country. The business
men re-visited the gang with open arms
as their pay cheques had just been
mailed, and, as usual, the great
movements of 150 men is no small
thing, their business in every line was some-
what stimulated.

Rev. Cecil W. Hankinson held Divine
worship at the camp last Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Fowler, hon. graduate,
Toronto University, physician and sur-
geon, has his office at the Iririana
Drug Co's premises.

Several of the young people from
town attended the Dance at Arma
last week and report a very enjoyable
time.

Beau Iririana!
Oscar Johnson, of Langdon, has
opened a barber shop here.

Peter Dinkler, of Strathmore, was
in town on Friday with a view to buy-
ing land in this district.

Rev. Mr. Hold, Baptist Minister, from
Calgary, held services here last Sun-
day.

Wholesale houses have their eyes on
this new town—five in one day is
going some.

A laundry for this town has been
completed, also a blacksmith shop.
The way this town is going ahead is
by no means slow.

Mr. J. M. Hall has selected a site for
his coal and wood yard, which he in-
tends putting in as soon as the rail-
way gets in operation.

The young men of the town held a
meeting in Dr. Fowler's drug store, on
Monday evening for the purpose of
forming a debating society to be
known as the "Iririana Mutual Im-
provement Society." The following
officers were elected—President, Dr.
Fowler; Vice-president, Mr. T. Gillett;

Secretary, Mr. B. J. Fisher. A debate
was arranged for Monday evening,
Feb. 14. The subject "Resolved: That
Canada would be benefited if annexed
to the United States." Mr. T. Gillett
was leader of the affirmative, and Mr.
B. J. Fisher the negative.

While four young men from town
were driving in Mr. Dinkler's dance last
Friday night, the night being dark,
the driver accidentally drove into an
embankment, throwing out two of the
occupants. Dr. Fowler having the mis-
fortune of attending the scene. He
luckily set the bones himself and re-
sumed the journey to the dance, but
he will carry a pretty sore arm for a
few weeks.

The building of the new railway is
not unattended by accidents. One
man was severely injured by this fall-
ing from him while working on a flat
car. Another got a bad gash on the back
of the hand, requiring stitches. Both
Dr. Fowler of this place was in attend-
ance.

Archie Mackay took went over to
Archie on Saturday to try conclusions
with the stick-holders of that place.
The Iririana boys, however, are
practise this fence made pretty good
showing, leading the Archie team
down to a score of 1-0. The line up
was: Archie (L. T. Farr, goal; H. Clay-
ton, point; J. Holton, cover point; A.
Fennel, rover; H. Holman, center; N.
McKenzie, right wing; H. Brownberg, left
wing; Iririana (R. H. Ford, goal; W.
Caldwell, point; Dr. Fowler, cover
point; B. Fisher, rover; J. Gillett,
center; A. McLean, right wing; Bert
Brown, left wing; Mr. Windsor was
the referee.

Mr. Oscar Johnson, of Langdon, was
in town last week after a long
stay in his native bar.

A restaurant, we understand, is
to be started in the post room by
one of the ladies from the hotel.

Mr. Day expects to start his new
livery stable soon.

A Chinaman appeared in town
last week with the intention of
starting a laundry. We wish our
cleverest success, for some of our
poor business are badly in need of
clean clothes.

Our town still continues to grow.
We need a good bakery, a park,
and a public hall, also a church to
make the town complete. A few
more families to move in will nec-
essitate a school.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THAT THE LOWEST

GEO. H. LLOYD, The Pioneer Merchant, Strathmore

I Carry a Complete Stock of the following Lines
**Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and
Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,
Crockery, Etc.**

Call Around and Inspect Same and you will be convinced that
it is the Finest Stock in the District.

If you need your Horse Shod
or your Rig Repaired, or any-
thing that a Good Blacksmith
can do, call and see

Geo. H. Lloyd.

Next door east of King Edward Livery

King Edward Livery
Feed and Sale Stables

Good Horses, Rigs and Drivers

Special Attention given to Landseckers

Geo. H. Lloyd.

DALROY.

Last Friday evening the Dalroy
Social Club met at Mr. Geo. Dehler's
store, where a very enjoyable program
was rendered. It was decided to hold
a debate in two weeks from then, the
subject chosen is a very interesting
one—"Resolved, that the C.P.R. Irri-
gation scheme is a farce." The two
sides also named and very heated
argument will likely ensue. These
meetings are held weekly, and every-
one is requested to attend. They are
not only interesting but instructive,
this helping to pass away the long
winter nights.

Mr. G. L. Abernethy is leaving for his
homestead beyond the Red River. We
are sorry to lose our genial neighbour
even for a short season.

Mr. E. F. Hering had the misfortune
to injure his head while assisting in
sinking a well on Mr. Wm. Hoffman's
place.

32: First House and children have
been laid up for a time with tonsillitis
and we are glad to hear of their re-
covery.

Messrs. Legg and Wright who have
been busy hauling hay these few days
have now about 10 tons ready to
ship. These gentlemen will have the
honour of being the pioneer shippers of
Dalroy.

Mr. Geo. Dehler has added a butcher
shop to his already spacious store, and
can now serve his customers with fresh
meat of all kinds.

It would surprise one to drive
through this most interesting part
of the country and note how much
land is ready for spring planting,

and then to be told that almost
every settler dates his coming since
last spring. The most of the
houses are substantial frame houses
showing that the farmers did not
come empty handed, although some
of the backsliders have put up the
ordinary shack.

Mr. Weston and sons have about
sixty acres ready for crop.

It is said that Mr. Geo. Knox is to
return to his farm in the spring.

Regular religious services have
been established in the school every
Sunday morning with Sabbath
school at the close.

A debate took place on Friday
last before the Literary Society on
the subject "Resolved that irrigation
benefits the land." Affirmation—Messrs.
Able and Albertson; the negative,
Messrs. Dehler and Diggle. The
affirmative won, and the judges were
not bribed or intimidated by the ir-
rigation authorities.

Mr. Charles Horsfield has been in
town helping Mr. John Taylor fix up
his blacksmith forge.

Mr. Taylor expects to bring his
wife and family from Scotland in
the early spring.

Rev. T. E. Davy and Rev. T. A.
Bowen, of Langdon, will alternate
in holding regular religious services
at the Cheadle school house every
Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mr. Bowen will begin on Feb. 13.

KEOMA.

Have you seen Keoma since the rail-
road came? No! Well, you had
better hurry up if you want to get in
on the ground floor. Mr. Fleming re-
ports business brisk. Messrs. Porritt
and McKinnon have been very busy
this past week erecting a very spacious
livery barn, blacksmith shop and im-
pound shed. These gentlemen have
had a wide experience in these various
branches, so necessary to the agricul-
turalist, and we hope that they may
have good patronage.

Mr. Newman has purchased a half
interest in a local well-drilling outfit

and is busily engaged in boring a well
for the livery barn.

Rev. C. H. Hankinson preached at
Mr. Rintulus on Sunday afternoon last.

CHEADLE

Cheadle is showing some signs of
advancement. The Crown Lumber
Co. seems to be doing a steady
business, and there are always
teams in front of the stores.

Mr. Payne has built a new ware-
house and store, and is starting in
hardware. Massey-Harris imple-
ments, etc.

Mr. Charles Horsfield has been in
town helping Mr. John Taylor fix up
his blacksmith forge.

Mr. Taylor expects to bring his
wife and family from Scotland in
the early spring.

Rev. T. E. Davy and Rev. T. A.
Bowen, of Langdon, will alternate
in holding regular religious services
at the Cheadle school house every
Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mr. Bowen will begin on Feb. 13.

Langdon School was closed
on Wednesday being Ash Wed-
nesday.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.
P. G. DEARDORFF, of Lang-
don, has several thousand bushels
of oats of the Twentieth Cen-
tury variety for sale. The oats
weigh 44 lbs to the bushel, and
made an average of 60 bushels
per acre. Sample mailed on
request.

Agricultural Meeting.

There was an improvement in the
attendance of the Agricultural meet-
ing in Langdon on Tuesday after-
noon over last week's poultry meet-
ing.

Mr. A. Mitchell, of the Indian
Head Department of Forestry,
spoke on the importance of tree
planting and culture. He explained
the plan of Government co-opera-
tion in planting, in supplying cut-
tings of the best varieties for this
country. The Government gives
specific instruction in circulars how
to prepare the ground, and will send
inspectors to the applicant to see
that instructions are carried out.
If you apply now for trees you must
prepare the ground for a year, while
they prepare the trees. By apply-
ing to the Forestry Branch, Ottawa,
circulars can be had going into de-
tails and instructions.

Mr. E. H. Malcolm spoke of the
necessity of killing ornamental weeds.
Mr. Stead spoke of the importance
of forming a Farmers' Union. Tell-
ing what had been done in Mani-
toba in the way of having a
mental owned and controlled
towers.

Mr. Jas. Golden occupied the
platform.

A large cutting out of our
townsmen took in the hockey
at Acme last week.

Rev. Cooke is expected to hold
religious services here on
evening.

Strathmore Livery Feed and Sales Stables

W. G. KNYVETT
PROPRIETOR

Auctioneer

Real Estate

Massey-Harris
FARM IMPLEMENTS.

PLOWS & 1 BINDER the Best on
the Market. Also, the Best
Riding Machine and Oil and Engines
(Union Carbide Co. Farm
Morse Gasoline Engines. British
American Life Stock Insurance
Company.

Carrying Done Expediently on
Shortest Notice.

START THE
NEW YEAR
WELL BY SUBSCRIBING
FOR THE STANDARD

ILKLEY DAIRY.

H. R. KILN.

The Pioneer Dairy.

MILK DELIVERED TWICE
DAILY.

F. J. TURNER & CO.
GRAIN COMMISSION.
CALGARY.

P.O. Box 1957 TEL. 1980.

Presently the three of them went
towards the orchard together toward
the hill that led to the hill. Were they
going to climb the hill together? The
sunset view from there was very fine.
It was the one spot in all the region
that was dear to her, because here, in
the solitude, she had known some hours
of peace and even of happiness, and
the place had come to seem to her her
very own. And now those girls were
going there with him—to her hill.
She struck back up the shadow of
the hill.

A FACT

IF You wish to suc-
ceed Advertise your
siness in the "Bow
Valley Standard." The
Increased Custom will
repay you more than
double the Cost of your
Advertisement.

"Your mother wouldn't leave
me go, Al. You know they
even if I wanted to."
"Even if you wanted?" said Al. "You
got it, Al?" "And you don't want
it?" "You'd make your mind up. You
said you wanted to go, don't you know
that once she wouldn't have the dare
to stop you? Because you're got your
age, and if you mean to lose you you
have the right to go and let her. I
don't have to." It was time you knew
that, Al.

Emmie looked at her faster brother
and would be lover with sudden atten-
tion. They were in the spring house,
he standing in the doorway and lean-
ing her out, and she, with her daily
load of butter, cheese and milk, was
the dinner table, waiting anxiously to
be allowed to pass.

"Have the right, Al. To follow my
own will?" she asked, with a reproved
expression, which Al. He instantly in-
terpreted as referring to his invitation to
her to go with him next day to the
cave in town. "I didn't know that,
Al."

"You're your own boss when you're
eighteen, Al."

"But your mother and father suppose."

Farmers' Union.

STRATHMORE BRANCH TO
HOLD MEETING AT 4 P.M.
An important meeting of the
Strathmore Branch of the United
Farmers' Union will be held in
St. John's Hall on Saturday, February
2nd.

A speaker has been invited to
discuss the herd and pound laws for
the district. It is also expected
that a lecture will be delivered by
Mr. W. J. Ferguson, of Calgary, on
dairy farming.

These two subjects are very im-
portant ones, and therefore, it is
a large attendance of the farmers of
the district.

its Forest Wealth.

NOVA SCOTIA TAKES MEAS-
URES TO GET ACCURATE
ESTIMATE.

The Province of Nova Scotia,
during the past summer, inaugurated
a survey of its forest resources, and
acting on the basis of the survey, it
has decided to take measures to
increase its forest wealth.

The survey was conducted under
the sanction of D. G. B. Ferguson,
chief of the faculty of forestry of
the University of Toronto. Several
trained foresters, along with the
Chief Forester of the Province,
were employed on the survey, and
under the plan of operations adopted
each of these was assigned a certain
district and allowed considerable
liberty in his choice of areas. The
method of covering this to the best
advantage. Existing records and
other information received from well-
informed persons was utilized as far
as possible and advisable, with a
view of saving time and expense. The
fieldwork consisted largely in
checking the information of study of
forest types, etc.

The information obtained was
plotted in the field directly on maps
of large scale to indicate the miles
of forest land for each purpose. Among
the points of greatest importance
thus noted were the extent of the
timbered areas, the degree of cutting
in the various areas, the composition
of the forest, the conditions of the
reproduction and the character of
the farming lands, meadows, etc., with-
in the farming country.

The cost of the survey is a point
of considerable note, as it averaged
less than twenty cents per square
mile. The total area of the country
covered was about 8500 square
miles.

The future of the forest is the
point of greatest interest to the
forester, and in this respect Dr. Fer-
guson has some interesting observa-
tions to make. He says: "Al-
though the data on reproduction
and rate of growth are not yet col-
lected, it is safe to say that if the
forests are kept out (and apparently
with the present organization still
farther perfected this can be done)
reasonably well there is no difficulty
in re-stocking by natural means
most of the cut-over areas, if not
two severely cut-over areas. In the pure
hemlock-spruce stands all that is
necessary is to remove the old hem-
lock thoroughly and cleanly to have
the young growth of spruce, already
established on the ground, take its
place."

He takes occasion, however, to
correct erroneous impressions as to
the growth of spruce. While the
white spruce, growing in compara-
tively open situations, may, he says,
make a sawlog in sixty years, the
forest spruce, which is mostly red
spruce, grows more slowly and will
probably not average a saw log in
less than 100 years.

It is found that to a large extent,
the different species of trees are
localized. The white pine is found
for the most part in Shubenacadie
part of Queen's, the hemlock most
prominently in Annapolis, and the
spruce in Digby county.

Nova Scotia is to be heartily con-
gratulated on taking this forward
step. One of the greatest needs
in regard to the planning of a busi-
nesslike system of administering
and caring for the forests of Canada
is the acquiring of definite infor-
mation as to just where these areas are
located, their extent, the quantity
of timber and species of trees to be
found on them, their accessibility,
and other points. Heretofore these
points had to be largely guessed at,
and certain knowledge being in exis-
tence. While the present survey
may leave much to be desired, it
has at least substituted definite (if only
approximate) knowledge for guesses.

Nova Scotia is to be congratulated
on having led the way among the
provinces of the Dominion in this
substantiating certainty for vigorance
in regard to its forest areas and
resources.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THAT THE LOWEST

GEO. H. LLOYD, The Pioneer Merchant, Strathmore

I Carry a Complete Stock of the following Lines
**Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and
Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,
Crockery, Etc.**

Call Around and Inspect Same and you will be convinced that
it is the Finest Stock in the Distr ct.

If you need your Horse Shod
or your Rig Repaired, or any-
thing that a Good Blacksmith
can do, call and see
Geo. H. Lloyd.

Next door east of King Edward Livery

King Edward Livery
Feed and Sale Stables

Good Horses, Rigs and Drivers

Special Attention given to Landseers

Geo. H. Lloyd.

DELEWARE.

Mr. Spun has bought the farm of A.
Hudson and the land of Mr. Doughton
adjacent, and will farm on a large
scale.

Alex and Martin Martin expect
soon to go on their homestead in the
Kneeshill Valley.

The McLean brothers, who spent
the winter on Dr. Crawford's farm,
expect to leave with their car in the
spring for Kneeshill Valley.

Dr. Shosholth and family are
stopping with Mr. H. Brown. He has
bought Mr. Gosholth's farm.

Mr. G. M. McElroy has returned
from his long trip east.

Mr. P. A. Sargent and family have
returned from Ontario.

Mr. Almsley Young is stopping with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craw-
ford, for the winter.

LANGDON NOTES.

C.P.R. Superintendent Price and
private secretary visited town on
Friday last on an official inspection
tour.

Mr. E. D. McGregor, the manager
of the Union Bank, is back at
his old post from an extended visit
to Ontario.

Margaret Davy, daughter of Rev.
F. E. Davy, continues to be seriously
ill with pneumonia and typhoid
fever.

The W.C.T.U. have asked for
part of a column for news of their
work. We will be pleased to have
any contributed news from them.
This department will be under Mrs.
Geo. Johnson, Langdon.

The band will give a dance on
Friday night.

In the United States 11,000 saloons
were closed last year; and
\$18,000,000 less spent in drinking.
There are eight States fully in the
prohibition law, and an increase of
1000 per cent in prohibitory territory
in forty years. Almost half
the people live under prohibition.

We are sorry to hear of the serious
illness of Councilor J. B. Barber,
which necessitated bringing
in a trained nurse from Calgary.

Mr. L. O. Harrington has returned
from a visit to the Dakotas and
other States. His wife remained
for a longer visit to her home.

In answer to all enquiries as to
business prospects of Langdon, we
would ask the question "If general
merchants, hardware, lumber yards,
and implement agencies can make a
success in Langdon, why should
there not be a corresponding de-
mand for other lines of goods, etc.?"

A new gasoline well-drilling out-
fit was unloaded here last week, and
it is understood it is for Messrs.
Gregory and Trump.

The carnival held on the rink on
Friday night last was quite well
attended. The ice was good and the
skaters looked gay in their different
costumes.

Mrs. J. Bunyan got first prize for
lady skater and costume, as the
Fairy Queen, and Lillian Brown, as
a Red Cross nurse, took the girls'
prize. Mr. Alonzo Pascall, as a
Higlander, and Howard Wilson,
as a coast marshal, took the prizes for
male costume.

Several gentlemen from Calgary
were in the audience.

DALROY.

We have been asked to state that
the debate at Dalroy was in a little
milder form than "Resolved that the
C.P.R. Irrigation Scheme is a Failure."
The affirmative was that it was a
success, and the negative failed to
prove the point of failure.

SHEPARD.

A concert is to be held in the Union
Church on the 24th by St. Andrew's
Church Choir of Calgary, followed by
an supper supper. Tickets to come.

The Rev. Mr. J. Johnson, of Calgary,
was in Shepard on the 14th visiting
friends.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs.
Jackson was a great success. About
20 couples were present.

INVERLAKE

The C.P.R. have quite an extensive
sidling at this point with loading
platform already erected. It is seven
miles from Langdon, and ought to be
quite a little trading and shipping
point. The land around it is of the very
best in the irrigation belt, and some of
the settlers are making preparations
for a large crop.

Mr. T. Hamilton has comfortable
quarters in a nice little one-story
cottage and a good barn for his stock.
He has a section with about half
broken and a large patch of fall wheat.

Mr. Robert Ellis is in equally com-
fortable circumstances, and was busy
fencing and lavaking all last summer.
Both of these gentlemen are from the
States, the one has his family in
Calgary and the other in Oregon.
State for school advantages, but
intend to make their home here.

Mr. Buchan and Mr. Dalway and
others have land and some improve-
ments upon it at this point, and all
express themselves very favorable
towards the prospects of the place,
and it is unanimously held that
that they never spent such a profitable
winter.

**SEE
NORTH BROTHERS
FOR
CHICKEN FEED**

Pioneer Meat Market

STRATHMORE.

**General Butcher.**

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
OF ALL KINDS.
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
HIDES.
BUTTER AND EGGS BOUGHT
AND SOLD.

ALL GOODS Sold at the
PIONEER MARKET are
of the Finest Quality and
Guaranteed Fresh.
GIVE US A TRIAL. Come
Once and You will come
Always.

R. M'CANN
PROPRIETOR.

**BLACK & BOND
PLASTERERS**

PLASTERING and
BRICKLAYING.
CELLAR & WELLS DUG

SEE OUR CEMENT WELL
CRIBS.

CEMENT FOUNDATIONS
BRICKS & BLOCKS A
SPECIALTY.

ESTIMATES CHEER-
FULLY FURNISHED.

**BLACK & BOND
STRATHMORE**

MEALS, MEALS, MEALS.
AT THE
**STRATHMORE
RESTAURANT**
(DUFF BLOCK)
(RE-OPENED)
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Our Motto
CLEANLINESS AND CIVILITY.

TERMS MODERATE.
F. W. RUSHWORTH,
MANAGER.

**Modern Woodmen of
America.**

STRATHMORE CAMP.
(14481)

Meets Every Wednesday, in
Lloyd's Hall.
Visiting Brethren Cordially Invited.
F. BOND, Clerk.

FARMERS REMEMBER

The Grain Growers Grain Co.
have opened an office in Calgary for
the transacting of all Alberta busi-
ness. For any information re prices
or the marketing of your grain
write us. That is what we are
here for.

GRAIN GROWERS GRAIN CO., LTD.,
Box 1666, CALGARY, ALTA.

L. C. CORWIN,
Well Driller.

WORK GUARANTEED.
TWO MACHINES

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

STRATHMORE "STANDARD"
IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATUR-
DAY. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
\$1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS**ADVERTISEMENTS**

STRAYED HORSES, CATTLE,
SHEEP ETC. The best way to
get them back is to Advertise
Your Loss in THE STANDARD
ARTICLES AND FARM STOCK
LOST OR FOUND, FOR SALE
OR TO PURCHASE.

HOUSES TO LET, SELL, RENT
OR PURCHASE
ADVERTISE THEM IN

THE STANDARD

THE ONLY ADVERTISING
MEDIUM FOR STRATHMORE
AND DISTRICT. CIRCULATES
ALL OVER.

TERMS FOR MISCELLANEOUS
ADS.—50 cents one insertion, 75
for two, and \$1 for 4 consecutive
insertions. We can more than one
item is included an additional
charge is made. Miscellaneous
Ads to be prepaid.

STRAYED into my Farm—Small
Red HEIFER, no brand visible.
Owner can have same by paying
expenses.

EDWARD LOVE.
12-3-10

OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMER!
The owners of 120 ACRES of New
Trigland ALB., about 6 miles
South of Chetiville, desire to have
same put under cultivation this
Spring. Any farmer, having his
own implements, who desires to
farm this piece of land on a month-
ly salary or share basis, will please
write his proposition to
E. C. ROCKWELL,
1015 Hartford Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

**"LORD ROSEBURY" SEED
OATS
FOR SALE.**

LET ASS. 250 PRIZES
ALBERTA PROVINCIAL FAIR,
EDMONTON.

FIRST GRADES YIELD—100
HEMLOCK PER ACRE
WEIGH, 46 LBS PER BUSHEL.
PRICED, 65 CENTS.

R. PAGE.
LANGDON.

GET YOUR SEED NOW!
FOR SALE—PURE BANNER
SEED OATS.

THIRSHED 100 BUSHELS PER ACRE.
CLEANED, SAVED, 50 CENTS
PER BUSHEL.

SELECT SEED POTATOES \$1.50
PER BUSHEL.

T. O. WILKINSON.
Strathmore.

FOR SALE—First BAY MARE,
with Coll. at foot, 10 months, 4 years,
sound, quiet, suitable and Single Harness.
Also HEAVY and HARDNESS,
perfect order. Also others.
CUTHILL,
General Dealer,
Strathmore, Alta.

KUHL AND STURGEON

WILL DO YOUR
BREAKING AND SEEDING
FOR YOU.

ADDRESS—NAMAKA, ALTA.

NOTICE.

SWEET CREAM WANTED.
All those who have SWEET
CREAM FOR SALE would do well to
call on the Undersigned. An excellent
Market in view.

W. J. ELLIOTT,
Supt. C.P.R. Demonstration Farm,
Strathmore, Alta.

**BEFORE YOU BUY A
GRAIN CLEANER,**

COME AND SEE THE "JUNO."
Best Cleaner you ever saw.
A. WEYERS,
DETCH CLOSING, near Strathmore.
20-3-10

GET YOUR BULLS IN ROW BOTS.

Will Round Up any Bull on
Range. Apply McDowell for
Reference.

B. U. L. MCKENZIE,
12-3-10 Strathmore.

CHEADLE

CAPTURED.
On the Premises of F. J. Hartell, Sec.
12-24-10, 26 A BLACK BULL about
7 years old no visible brand. If not
claimed in due course will be dealt
with according to law.

FOR FINE SEED OATS
and
SEED BREWING BARLEY

Call on H. KENTWICK.
One Mile west of Strathmore.
Samples may be seen at Mr. Lloyd's
Store. 20-3-10

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Partnership existing between S. O.
LOMAN and H. U. HAINSAULT has
been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

S. O. LOMAN
H. G. HAINSAULT

FOR SALE.

1st PRIZE 100 LBS SEED WHEAT
SEED OATS and RAILLEY.
One Large Bay MARE.
20-3-10 SMITH BROTHERS.

**THE STRATHMORE
AND
BOW VALLEY
STANDARD**

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

SINGLE COPY—5 CENTS.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50

PROPRIETOR—W. PARK EVANS

MANAGER—JOHN MCKENZIE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910.

An Important Announcement.

With this issue we commence the
publication of a series of articles by
Professor Elliott, Superintendent of
the C.P.R.C. Demonstration Farm,
giving advice to the farmers of the
district on the treatment of irrigable
land and growth of hitherto untried
crops. These articles will be in-
serted from week to week as the
season progresses, and will contain
information specially applicable to
the time of the year.

The article we publish in this
issue deals with the planting of al-
falfa seed. Alfalfa is one of the
most profitable crops that can be
grown, and is particularly suitable
for irrigable areas. It was tried
last year on the Demonstration
Farm and proved successful, and
given proper attention, there seems
no reason why it should not be suc-
cessful in other parts of the district.
Some weeks ago Professor Elliott
received a consignment of 5000 lbs
of alfalfa seed from Salt Lake City,
which was offered at 15 cents per
lb., or less than cost price, to the
farmers of the district in small lots,
to induce them to give it a trial.
The farmers have responded very
well, and the great proportion of the
seed has already been disposed of.
To many of the farmers alfalfa
growing is a new proposition, and
these articles, from the pen of one
of the foremost agriculturists in
the Province, will provide them with
first-hand and up-to-date instruction
on the subject.

The following is an echo of last
week's trial—We are informed that
suit has been commenced against
Mrs. Andrew Johnson Jackson Lee
for damages to the amount of \$200,
arising from the death of a valuable
cattle, belonging to one of the
members of the above jury, on the
grounds that the hen received by
him from Mrs. Andrew Johnson
Jackson Lee, after having been re-
ported for four days successively,
was found impossible to mutilate
and was given to this particular
dog. The animal was successful in
mutilating but found digestion im-
possible, and his demise occurred
two hours later.

The Sunday School will give an
entertainment at the Church on
Wednesday night. The Blues will
entertain the Reds. The public are
invited to come and spend a pleas-
ant evening. A freewill offering
will be asked.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry, Mr.
and Mrs. B. L. Tibbett,
Mr. E. M. Studley, and Mr. H.
Bartle, were among the settlers here
this week.

The members of the Langdon
W.C.T.U. will give a Stock
Social, Thursday eve, March 17,
(St. Patrick's night) at the Metho-
dist Church, Langdon.

The "socks" will be distributed
this week, and we hope
every one receiving a sock will
drop in their pennies, of three
times the size of their own socks.
The National Convention at
Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A., was a
great inspiration. An increase
of 18,000 members, during the
year, shows the activity of the
W.C.T.U.

In looking over the "White
Ribbon Bulletin," I notice that
we have workers all over the
world. Mr. Lente Stevenson has
organized W.C.T.U.'s in twelve
centes of China.

LOST.

Ran away, TWO DOGS. One
white, one grey. Kind dogs, dogs
about 1 year old. Reward, \$10 for
the two. Lost near Lloyd's Livery
Stables last Saturday.

G. LONGHILL,
Box 13, Strathmore.

LEGAL.

M. BENNETT PEACOCK, LL.M.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY,
ETC., Offices—Thompson's Block,
Calgary. Branch office, Strath-
more. Saturdays, 2 to 6, or on ap-
pointment. Money to loan. Tele-
phone 2255.

SUBSCRIBE for the STRATH-
MORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD.
For \$1.50 per year you get all the
news of the town and district.

**DO NOT RENT.**

***** BUY *****

a Farm in the Bow River Valley

TERMS:
Ten Years Time or Crop
Payments, six per cent interest

Continent's most fertile land
at lowest prices.

Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, Ltd.,

CALGARY, ALBERTA

Job Printing

THE STRATHMORE STANDARD, in addition to
newspaper business, has special facilities for doing
all kinds of Jobbing Printing, tastefully, neatly, and
quickly. Our type and machinery are of the most
up-to-date order, and our prices will compare favorably
with those in Calgary or elsewhere. Following are
a few of our leading lines:

LETTERHEADS
NOTEHEADS OR STATEMENTS
ENVELOPES
BILL HEADS
SHIPPING TAGS
POSTERS AND HANDBILLS
BUSINESS CARDS
VISITING CARDS
ADMISSION TICKETS
CIRCULARS
PROGRAMMES
BUTTER PAPER
MILK & BREAD TICKETS
MEAL TICKETS
MENUS, ETC., ETC.

**STANDARD
PRINTING
OFFICE
STRATHMORE**

Where Shall We Plant Alfalfa Seed.

By PROFESSOR ELIJAH
(Superintendent Demonstration Farm)
Questions similar to the above have been coming in quite frequently from the farmers in this district, who have seen our announcement regarding the alfalfa seed which the Demonstration Farm is going to distribute. A great many farmers seem to be taking up this proposition very readily and the general impression is that it will be a valuable thing to conduct joint experiments with all those who are taking seed at the present time. We are very pleased to note that the seed is going out in small quantities. Most of the farmers taking from twenty to twenty-five pounds, which is sufficient to seed from one to five acres. We think this is a very wise plan in itself, and trust the farmers who are undertaking the experiment may have splendid success.

Now, with regard to the land on which this particular experiment should be conducted. Several have written to us asking if it would be wise to try this alfalfa seed on new breaking. To this we would reply that, as a rule, it is a very unwise thing to do. We have seen certain sections of the country where alfalfa would grow, even if it were scattered on top of the soil. But with us here inoculation seems to be a very necessary thing, and for this reason it is necessary that the ground be prepared in extra fine shape. We would not recommend the sowing of alfalfa seed on new breaking. Rather, if possible, sow it on land from which one, two, or better still, three crops have been taken. On land of this character the original soil has been thoroughly broken up and incorporated in the soil and, furthermore, there has been more opportunity to have the land leveled, so that irrigation is made much easier. We would advise that this ground be prepared very thoroughly in the spring, with two or three disches and dragages. If the land is found to be slightly uneven, it might be well to run over it with a good heavy leveler so as to fill up all the small pockets, and thus make irrigation much easier and more efficient. The seed may be planted from the middle to the end of May, at the rate of twenty pounds per acre. We recognise that twenty pounds is a large seedling for alfalfa, and, in a few years, when we have gotten the germ thoroughly into the soil of this district, it will not be necessary to seed anything like this amount. Probably at that time twelve to fourteen or fifteen pounds may be ample; but at present, when inoculation is necessary, it is better to put in a little more seed upon the land, thus assuring a better seed.

There are two ways of inoculating alfalfa seed. The first would be by the use of nitro culture, which may be purchased from different seed firms, with full directions as the treatment of the seed. The second way, and one that we think advisable, under the circumstances, would be to sow some earth from a field that alfalfa has been successfully grown on, and simply sprinkle the new year field where the alfalfa is to be grown. For this earth may be sprinkled on the ground, so that the showers that fall will wash the germs into the roots of the plants, which is often very effective.

There is a difference of opinion also, regarding the time to use the inoculated earth. Some advise sprinkling on the ground before the seed is sown, so that the disching and harrowing will incorporate it with the soil. Others have had good success by sprinkling it on the ground, after the crop is up. There is one difficulty about this latter method, and that is that the earth lying on the top of the soil is apt to become dried out, and, therefore, the former method is, perhaps more effective.

When the alfalfa gets to the height of six or eight inches, it is a good plan to run over it with a mower, and leave the crop right on the ground as a shade to the tender roots. This "clipping off" has a tendency to strengthen the crown of the plant, and, thereby, throw out a stronger growth.

From time to time, this summer, it will be our plan to send out short articles through the local papers, so that we may all keep in touch with one another regarding this experiment. For it is our hope that all the farmers who are engaged in this experiment may, by the time the season is over, know a great deal about the adaptability of alfalfa to this locality, and, a little later on we shall get out blank forms to send to each of those participating in this experiment, so that we will have definite records of the growth of this crop to be kept for our Farmers' Union, for discussion during the winter.

T. Paterson, a carpenter employed by Mr. J. McNeill, was rather seriously injured on Tuesday. He fell a distance of fifteen feet on a building in course of erection. He was examined and treated by Dr. Giffin, and afterwards removed to Medicine Hat.

Hollanders Rubrick.

Zomersch weertje!
Rovels zijn omig. Hollanders op reis en deze maand zullen nog eenige anderen hier heen de reis aanvaarden. Met den beaw van het brandpittigheid schiet men goed op.
Vier winksels zijn op dit oogenblik in aanbouw en verscheidene woonhuizen heeft men onderhouden.
Op Palm Zondag zullen wij wederom II. mis hebben en zal gewijde pluin geschied worden.
Jacques Schoenmakers heeft zijn intrek genomen in zijn nieuwe woning.

Donderdag arriveerde Mr. Vander Bon met zijn familie en dieretien Hooks van verbe en Goshook. De service was zeer outstanding geweest. Waar - Schijnlijk zullen zij hunne woonplaat in B.C. nemen waar Mr. Van der Bon een boomteuwekerij begint.

Strathmore School.

REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.
The total enrolment is 98 - senior department 29; Junior, 58. Percentage of attendance, senior, 82.0; Junior 82.98.
The following pupils obtained over 50 per cent in the February examinations (90 per cent a pass mark):
Standard V.—Eliel Imker, 89; John Ferguson, 66; Emma Lilly, 64; Yvonne Rose, 54.
Standard IV.—Senior—Alice Inlay, 87; Hugh Johnson, 77; Arthur Platt, 67; Pearl M'Cann, 65; Eleanor Stuart, 56; Hazel Ferguson, 57; George Goffrier, 54.
Standard IV (Junior)—Victor Johnson, 77; Dorothy Crossley, 70; Clifford Hay, 60; Vera Lambert, 56; Hilda M'Elroy, 56.
Standard III.—Vernie Smith, 86; Chastina Schoenmaker, 81; Leo Chase, 69; Edward Harwood, 52; Martha Sudowski, 57.
The school is now open at 9 a.m. instead of 9.30.

C.P.R. Innovations.

During the winter a very vigorous campaign was carried on in Calgary with a view to assisting absentee land owners in their endeavor to improve their Bow Valley lands. The results secured have been very satisfactory. Large numbers who will not be able to go into residence until this fall will improve their holdings by contract, thus having the crop ready for harvesting by the time they are ready to go into residence upon their lands. A few desire to rent their holdings on a share basis, and the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company will make a very special effort to secure tenants for these farmers. Hundreds of letters are now being forwarded to the company's land agents scattered throughout the States requesting them to select most desirable estates and forward their names to Calgary. A vigorous effort will then be made toward providing tenants for all farms that can be leased.
Another Canadian Pacific innovation this year is that incoming settlers are asked to advise the company when their cars of effects will arrive at their destination. This is with a view to permitting the company's special representatives to assist incoming settlers in the securing of supplies and required labor, locating their lands and generally advising as to what is best action to take with a view to giving their land the maximum development. It is expected that the influx to the Bow Valley will, this year, assume proportions similar to the influx of last fall when solid trains of settlers and their cars of effects arrived.

Mock Parliament.

The next meeting of the Strathmore Literary and Debating Society which will, probably, be held on Friday, owing to the Foresters' Hall being on the Thursday, will see the commencement of Strathmore Mock Parliament. This ought to be a very interesting and instructive form of debate. The Parliament is not yet formed, but the following Ministers are being provisionally nominated:
Attorney-general—T. H. Irvine; Education, J. Spicer; Railways, E. E. Zerkle; Labor, D. Boissvain; Finance, O. Starratt; Agriculture, M. E. Sly; Fisheries, R. Justice; M. D. Dorey; Postmaster, T. Cole; Public works, J. A. Bury.

Mr. Sims, his wife, and two children arrived here Thursday. They hail from Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Mr. Sims is a brother-in-law of Mr. H. B. Bell, who arrived a fortnight ago. He reports a very stormy crossing of the Atlantic, and states that one man was washed overboard and drowned and several others injured by being waved that dashed over the ship.

WE announce the arrival of NEW SPRING SAMPLES from the Most Famous Tailor Shops in Canada.

These Garments are unquestionably the Finest made in Canada, and are of such

HIGH QUALITY that they are generally regarded as Standards and Models of

STYLE, FIT, AND TAILORING



We will send you, free of charge, a very handsome fifty-page Book, entitled "DRESS: a Magazine for Men," illustrating

Forty New Styles for Spring and Summer Wear. Be sure you get a copy of this Book before you buy your **Suit and Overcoat**. It contains a Dress Guide for every occasion.

Instruct us to send you a Copy

THOS. E. WRIGHT Men's Wear and Men's Wear only
MEN'S OUTFITTER, STRATHMORE

FARMERS.

NOW is the TIME to PURCHASE the NECESSARY IMPLEMENTS FOR SPRING WORK.

We handle the Old Reliable Line of **DEERING MACHINERY, OLD DOMINION WAGONS AND DEMOCRATS, WEBER WAGONS, CHATHAM WAGONS, M'LAUCHLAN BUGGIES, MOLINE PLOWS, INTERNATIONAL MOLINE ENGINES, J. I. CASE STEEL OUTFITS.**

I LOAN NO MONEY OR CASH NO CHEQUES.

Yours for Business,

A. L. CLEMENS,

STRATHMORE.

STRATHMORE LIVERY, FEED AND SALES STABLES.

W. G. KNYVETT, Proprietor.

AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE.

Sole Agent for

Massey-Harris Farm Implements

PLOWS & BINDERS Binders the Best on the Market.

RUMLEY STEAM AND OIL PULL ENGINES.

DOMINION CARRIAGE CO. FAIRBANKS HORSE GASOLINE ENGINES.

BRITISH-AMERICAN LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.

Carrying Done Expeditiously on Shortest Notice.

3000 ROLLS 3000 HIGH GRADE WALLPAPER

As I have just received a large Shipment of Wall Paper, I am now prepared to supply my Customers and the General Public, direct, without the unnecessary delay and expense of sending in private orders to Calgary and Winnipeg.

Prospective buyers will do well to see my Stock before ordering elsewhere, as my prices are right and my Goods unexcelled.

Don't forget that I am still prepared to do all kinds of **Painting, Paperhanging, Kalsomining, Decorating, and Signwriting**

ESTIMATES FURNISHED. Yours for business,

S. H. FIRTH,
THE PRACTICAL PAINTER AND DECORATOR

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE

Shilson & Goffrier

Real Estate Town Property Farm Lands Implements, Etc

We handle all of the Implements necessary on the Farm.

McCormick Implements.

Hamilton Wagons and Democrats

Barrie Buggies

Bettendorf All Steel Wagons

Twelve Wagon

Canton Plows and Gasoline Engines.

STRATHMORE.

ALBERTA



WHY WAIT FOR A POUND LAW? BUILD A FENCE THAT WILL ALWAYS BE LAWFUL. A GOOD FENCE MAKES GOOD NEIGHBORS!!
YOU Can Do No Better than to Choose from the **LARGEST STOCK IN THE WEST**

Get my Prices on **METAL GRAINERIES, SMUT MACHINES, ELEVATORS AND PITLESS SCALES.**

Protect Your Valuables with a **HERRING HALL MARVIN SAFE**—both FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF.

Protect your Buildings with a **CAMERON FLEXIBLE STEEL LADDER.** INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

If You Want a Farm—large or small—I have them Close to Strathmore. If you can't Call, Write

C. W. CHASE, STRATHMORE.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

Estimates cheerfully given on all kinds of Buildings. If in need of any work do not fail to let me give you figures. First-class work done and Prices Right.

W. W. WHITFIELD,

Builder and Contractor.

Namaka, Alta.

MILK DAIRY.

H. R. KILN.

The Pioneer Dairy.

MILK DELIVERED TWICE DAILY.

F. J. TURNER CO.
GRAIN COMMISSION.
CALGARY.

P.O. Box 1457 Tel. 1980

Grainmen Solicited.

Prompt Attention. Quick returns
Make your bill of lading read—
SatisfyF. J. TURNER & CO.,
GRAIN EXCHANGE,
WINNIPEG.Strathmore Grain prices.
(Published by Mr. Lily, Strathmore
agent of the Pacific Elevator Co.)

WHEAT	
1st Northern	52
2nd Northern	50
3rd Northern	48
4th Northern	46
5th Northern	44
6th Northern	42
7th Northern	40
BARLEY	
No. 1	32
No. 2	30
No. 3	28
OATS	
1st	20
2nd	18
FLAX	
1st	1.50
2nd	1.45
3rd	1.40

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ST. DOMINGUE DISTRICT—
Father V. Fighen, O.M.I., has rented
two large rooms in the James Duff
Block, where he will reside when not
on duty at the surrounding places.Holy Mass will be celebrated:
First Sunday of the month:
Solemnly at 8:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY:

Solemnly at 10:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY:

Solemnly at 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

Solemnly at 10:30 a.m.

At Mr. Donald's farm, south of
Strathmore, in the Polish Colony,
every second Wednesday of the month,
also when there are five Sundays in
the month, at 10:30 a.m.On the seven days, Holy Mass every
morning at 7:30.The Father is at his home in the
Duff Block, upstairs, at the service of
his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

STRATHMORE.

Monthly Order of services:

FIRST SUNDAY:

Holy Communion Prayer and Holy
Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Liturgy.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service
will be held at 3 p.m.Services conducted by Rev. T. W.
Cadle.

METHODIST CHURCH.

STRATHMORE.

Solemnly 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each
Sunday.

Solemnly 11 a.m. at 12 a.m.

Twelve—Physic Culture Classes,
11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

LANGDON NOTES.

A. E. Lincoln, Esq., of Stanstead,
Quebec, is visiting his son, A. G.
Lincoln, of Langdon.An American sold to us the other
day, "What a misconception we
people south have of this land. In
my boyhood days we thought
Canada was a land of perpetual
snow. If this is a specimen of your
weather, it beats us south. March
indeed came in like a lamb, and
when it leaves it will leave us seed-
ing."T. W. Redman, of Pontiac, Ill.,
arrived here last week and his
father, H. W. Redman, arrived
this week with a car of effects.
They have a farm one mile north of
town on same section as T. Coppe-
land.A young man named Noble had
his hand and arm badly mangled by
slipping while coupling cars at
Acme station on the Langdon
branch. He was brought in on
train to Langdon, and Dr. Wright
called. The doctor accompanied
the young fellow to Calgary hospital
and amputated the arm just
below the elbow.Mr. Frank Steel has returned
from Indiana with a carload of
settler's effects for Mr. B. Groll.A carload of stock and effects
was unloaded here on Thursday
for Mr. E. Nichols, west of
town. There was a fine Jersey
cow and calf among the stock.Mr. H. Dain, who last year occu-
pied the land of Mr. Nichols, has
bought a farm and built east of the
town about two miles and moved
into his home on Wednesday last.Look out, Langdon! Our young
township to the north of us is to
have a farmers' union. What is
wrong with us having Mr. T.
while he is at Dalroyon Friday night organizing our
farmers into a union the following
Saturday morning, or to make ar-
rangements with him for later or-
ganization. The need of organiza-
tion must be apparent to all. The
farmers' unions of this and other
provinces are making themselves
felt as a force to be reckoned with
by putting a price on their own
goods, by having government-
owned elevators by protesting
against mixing of grain and seed in
the great centres of shipment, and
in a hundred ways protecting the
interests of the farmers at large.
And they want the co-operation of
farmers everywhere.We are sorry to learn that Rev.
Lester A. Todd's stay among us is
to be so short. The rev. gentleman
received word that his mother is
very ill in England, and has given
up his pastorate and returned home.The formation of an agricultural
association was one of the principal
events in the town since last issue.
The benefits that will accrue
through this association are untold,
to bring about facts, to advertise
choice seed, fancy poultry, and
pure blood stock. Nothing could
be better than a well-conducted
agricultural association.A Sunday School rally is to be
held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock,
addressed by the pastors and Mr.
Kenny, travelling secretary of S.S.
Association in Alberta.The C.P.R. train No. 2 was can-
celled on Sunday last owing to an
excellent time.An "Irricana Hundred Thousand
Club" has been organized and held
a ball last Friday evening. The
affair was a decided success. Those
present from a distance were Mr.
and Mrs. John, Mr. and Mrs. Wog-
ener, Mr. and Miss Schultz, of
Brisker; and Mr. and Miss Helms
from near Crossfield. One feature
was the program system, which
affords opportunity for getting ac-
quainted with strangers while en-
tertaining them, thereby avoiding a
certain amount of confusion after-
ward.Mr. C. M. Padgett lost a valuable
hearse last week. In some manner
it had broken its leg and had to be
shot. We understand this is the
second horse in the same week, one
having died near Strathmore.
Hard luck!Messrs M. G. Hunt and T. Gil-
bertson made a business trip to
Calgary Saturday last returning
Sunday.Messrs C. M. Padgett and Wm.
McAllister made a business trip to
Calgary last week returning Sat-
urday.Mr. Hugh Miller, our postmaster,
was in Calgary last week.Mr. Hubert Curtis is having the
roof of his barn heightened to enable
the working of a hay fork. Mr.
Curtis already has a windmill pump-ing water, and will soon have the
most up-to-date farm in these parts.Messrs Ben Fisher and Bert
Fowler went to Calgary Monday
and returned Wednesday.Rev. J. Reid, of Curlaw, preach-
ed here last Sunday. A Sunday
School has been organized and met
Sunday afternoon. There was
quite a large number present, who
took a keen interest in the work,
and will make the Sunday School a
success.A new firm has been added to our
rapidly growing town, known as
the Irricana Real Estate and Brok-
erage Co., with Ben F. Fisher as
local manager. We understand
Calgary capitalists are behind the
project.A gentleman from Acme staying
at the Irricana House Saturday was
suddenly stricken with severe attack
of appendicitis. Dr. Fowler was
called in, and successfully treat-
ing, his operation not being neces-
sary.Rev. C. H. Cook preached here
Sunday evening, assisted by Rev.
J. Reid. A large crowd was pres-
ent. People are taking more in-
terest in these services than former-
ly. Mrs. H. Miller and Bert Fowler
sang a duet after the sermon, when
Rev. Mr. Reid spoke.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THAT THE LOWEST

GEO. H. LLOYD,
The Pioneer Merchant, StrathmoreI Carry a Complete Stock of the following Lines
**Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and
Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,
Crockery, Etc.**Call Around and Inspect Same and you will be convinced that
it is the Finest Stock in the District.If you need your Horse Shod
or your Rig Repaired, or any-
thing that a Good Blacksmith
can do, call and see

Geo. H. Lloyd.

Next door east of King Edward Livery

King Edward Livery

Feed and Sale Stables

Good Horses, Rigs and Drivers

Special Attention given to Landseekers

Geo. H. Lloyd.

STRATHMEDE.

The everwelcome chinook wind
visited here for a few days and took
off about all the snow.Gophers were to be seen on
March 3.Mrs Gibson is rushing the season
by having a hen hatch out 12 little
chickens on Feb. 28. Pretty good
for an early start.Mr Minor and Mr Garrettsen, of
Cheadle, passed through here on
their way to High River, and came
back two days later with a nice
team of mares, which Mr Minor
bought near High River.Mr De Mills, the foreman of Bow
Chase Ranch, and one of his men,
D. Robinson, were out driving in
their pasture a week ago last
Sunday, when one of the straps
holding the neck yoke of their
cutter cut broke and the horses
began to cut up. Mr Pender
happened to be along on horseback,
and was able to help them, or they
might have had a serious accident.
On their way home again they
broke a single-tree and the neck
yoke, but managed to get home
without anyone being hurt. When
the repairs are made they will be
able to go driving in comfort.Some of Langdon's young people
were driving about here the same
day, and by all appearances the
next day it was distance they were
making rather than time. We hope
they did not have to help on.another's teams out of the snow-
drifts very often. Never mind,
we have moonlight nights sometimes.A young blizzard passed through
here last Saturday morning, but
did not stay long. The ground was
covered with snow, but the sun
came out soon and made quite a
difference.

KEOMA.

Mr Cook, the newly-appointed
Methodist preacher, made a favor-
able impression on Sunday last, but
had a hard walk from Irricana down
and return.Messrs McKay and Gunderson
are expected to return this week.

DALROY.

Farmers will remember the
farmers' meeting at Mr Rehder's
store on Friday night for the or-
ganization of a farmers' union.Our school is making good pro-
gress under the systematic organ-
ization of Miss Wilson. It was a
easy task to take children from
England, U.S., and Eastern Canada
and used to different methods of
grading and organize them all in
their particular places.

CHEADLE

Mr J. G. Felgar returned last
week from an extended visit to his
home in the States.If you wish to suc-
ceed Advertise your
Business in the "Bow
Valley Standard." The
Increased Custom will
repay you more than
double the cost of your
Advertisement.